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Title: OPTICALLY SYNCHRONIZED SAFETY DETECTION DEVICE FOR
ELEVATOR SLIDING DOORS

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's continued duty of disclosure, the documents on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a are brought to the Examiner's attention. Copies of the non-US-patent documents are enclosed. Per MPEP 609.04(a) III, also enclosed are copies of the English translations (prepared by the agent prosecuting the related Japanese application) of the Japanese Office actions in which said documents are cited.

Applicant draws the Examiner's attention to cited Reference No. 2 of the Japanese Office action dated January 8, 2008. Japanese Publication No. 10-508818 corresponds to United States Patent No. 5,900,598 which was previously submitted in Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 3, 2005.

The undersigned submits the above-identified references for independent consideration by the Examiner and does not make any admission that these references are or are not material to the present invention or that these references are or are not prior art with respect to the present invention.

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